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JUNIORS PRESENT MELLER DRAMMER NEXT SATURDAY

"Three Taps At Twelve"
Promises to Be Bloody in
Every Detail.

MILT ANDERSON DIRECTS

Cast of Much Experience Take Leads;
Funds to Be Used to Finance
New Gymnasium Project.

With the appropriately macabre ululations attendant to a butchering or an organ recital, rehearsals of the Junior class' killer-diller, "Three Taps at Twelve," are now being held nightly in the auditorium, with the curtain scheduled on February 26 at 7:30 to shudder upward to disgorge what promises to be one of the most bestial butchering ever broached on the Guilford college stage.

Designed as a shot in the arm for the New Gym Committee, the proceeds from the Junior play will go to David Parsons, chairman of the committee. Due to illness, suddenly remembered dates, disapproving frowns from the Personnel Committee, and one thing and another, the original cast has undergone a thorough renovation and now emerges, bloody but unbound, as including George Wilson, Richard Earle, Greg Ritchie, Carl Wolfe, Betty Trotter, Kathleen Leslie, Cora Worth Parker, Ned Johnson, and "Catfish" Wyell. These players are widely and justly famed for their dramatic prowess, and give promise, if they do not die of fright, of a 14-carat performance. Typifying the demand in which the members of the cast are held, George Wilson is effecting a hur-

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VENUS RULES ELECTION OF COURT BY SENIORS

Speakers Suggested for Commencement
Include Fosdick, Cromwell, Hart,
and Trueblood.

NEW SENIOR OFFICERS ELECTED

The May Court was elected at the regular meeting of the senior class on February 17. From 16 candidates the following ten were chosen: Ruth Anderson, Ruth Hopkins, Charlotte Parker, Beatrice Rohr, Katherine Ruble, Madeline Smalley, Lavina Stevens, Ruth Stilson, Betty Trotter, and Rebecca Weant. In the regular spring elections the student body will elect a May Queen from among these candidates, and the maid of honor will be the candidate with the second highest number of votes.

Following the election of the May Court, Dr. Milner brought up the matter of commencement and baccalaureate speakers. Among those suggested were Douglas Steere, D. Elton Trueblood, Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Randall, James Cromwell, Bishop Kern, and Hornell Hart. From this list of eminent speakers the two will probably be selected who will lend dignity to the commencement festivities.

Other business of the meeting was the making of arrangements for an informal social for the senior class in the hut on Saturday night. Every senior is cordially invited to come and bring his own or someone else's sister.

At the meeting of the senior class on February 10 officers were chosen for the second semester. They are: President, Richard Binford; vice-president, James Cornette; and secretary-treasurer, Lavina Stevens.

Chapel Schedule

Monday, Feb. 21—Student Affairs Board will vote on next year's budget.
Tuesday, Feb. 22—Silent meeting in the hut.
Wednesday, Feb. 23—Rev. H. W. Cope, pastor of the Asheboro St. Friends' church of Greensboro.
Thursday, Feb. 24—Class meetings.
Friday, Feb. 25—Vocal program of music by Mrs. Johnson.
Monday, Feb. 28—Judge William M. York, of the Juvenile Court of Greensboro.
Tuesday, March 1—Silent meeting in the hut.
Wednesday, March 2—Rev. B. C. Reavis, minister of College Place Methodist church in Greensboro.
Thursday, March 3—Class meetings.
Friday, March 4—Fine Arts Club.

A. S. U. ORGANIZER TELLS OF PILGRIMAGE

Student Groups to Lobby and
Discuss Pending Issues
With Congressmen.

WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 7

Howard Lee, American Student Union organizer, spoke at chapel on Friday, March 18, in the interest of the American Student Union and its peace program.

Mr. Lee also spoke Thursday night at the International Relations club on the Pilgrimage to Washington, which is to be taken on March 7 to the nation's capital by a number of young peoples' groups and student organizations from all over the United States. The purpose of the pilgrimage is to give the youth of America first-hand information about lobbying and visiting their congressmen, as well as to acquaint the congressmen of the student attitude on pending questions. The students are particularly interested in the peace program, and in influencing their congressmen to pass the American Youth Act, which supplies student relief to young people of high school and college age.

Howard Lee was a last semester student at Union Theological Seminary, is a graduate of the College of the Ozarks, and has traveled with the Emergency Peace campaign.

TREASURE HUNT FOR FROSH THIS EVENING

This evening at 6 o'clock as lurking shadows begin to creep more bravely over the campus, our piratical freshmen will emerge from Founder's Hulk and fare forth to ferret treasures from entombment. The territory has been ably plotted by Captain Grace Beittel with the inimitable assistance of Mary Margaret Binford, Hazel Monsees, Shorty Heath, and Robert Wilson.

It is strongly rumored that physical sustenance a la picnic will be unearthed. Then, to hearten the weary pirates after honest effort, dancing and games will offer diversion.

Upperclass aspirants can join the search only by the invitation of a freshman.

Dr. and Mrs. Ljung will accompany the group.

TEN SENIORS ARE MENTIONED FOR AMERICAN ANNUAL

Students Prominent in Extra
Curricular Activities Chosen;
Presents First Edition.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Will Assist Graduates in Securing Wider
Choice of Career Jobs; Will Pro-
vide Permanent Reference.

The names of ten members of the senior class have been submitted to "The American College Year Book," edited by Harry E. Fry, editor and publisher, New York, for inclusion in the first edition year, 1938, according to announcement of Rebecca Weant, president of the class. The ten students are: Milton Anderson, Richard Binford, James Cornette, Earle Maloney, Charlotte Parker, Beatrice Rohr, Katherine Ruble, Madeline Smalley, Betty Trotter and Rebecca Weant.

With the names of these students was sent a sketch of their college activities, their photographs, snapshots of campus scenes, and a letter by President Clyde A. Milner telling briefly the history of the college.

The plan of the Year Book is three-fold, as stated in a letter received from Mr. Fry: to provide a dignified and permanent annual reference book for giving national scrutiny to a group which contains many of our future leaders, to give national recognition to the splendid work which our educational institutions are doing in producing better trained and more broadly educated young men and women of a higher type, and to serve as an incentive for students to develop those all-round qualities which will make them truly representative of their college and university; and to be of material assistance to those included in the book in securing a wider choice of career jobs upon graduation.

FRIGHT OF BUSINESS LEADERS TO BE TOPIC

Mr. Robert Douglas Will Be Guest
Speaker at Guilford Institute;
Well Known to Students.

MERL DAVIS TO SPEAK FEB. 27

"Why Is the American Business Man Scared to Death?" will be the subject of Mr. Robert Douglas, Greensboro attorney who will be the guest speaker at the Guilford Institute tomorrow night in the Meeting House. Mr. Douglas will present the capitalist point of view on the organization of labor. A prominent barrister and historian of this section, Mr. Douglas is remembered by Guilford students for his annual chapel addresses.

Merl Davis, of Richmond, Ind., is the Institute's speaker on Sunday evening, February 27. Mr. Davis, who is secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions, has just returned from visiting Friends work in Palestine and in British East Africa. Motion pictures taken by Mr. Davis on the trip will be shown. A forum follows each address of the Institute.

Perian Elected Marshal

At a meeting of the faculty Wednesday evening John Perian was elected to the position of marshal to fill the vacancy made by David Stafford who assumed senior standing with the beginning of the second semester.

Pitt Provost



Rufus H. Fitzgerald, director of the student union and of the department of fine arts at the University of Iowa, is the new provost and dean of administration at the University of Pittsburgh, effective this month. Professor Fitzgerald is a graduate of Guilford College and the University of Tennessee.

GUILFORD GRADUATE NEW PITT PROVOST

Rufus H. Fitzgerald of Class of
1911 Assumed New Duties at
Beginning of 2nd Semester.

HAS BEEN DEAN AT IOWA

Rufus H. Fitzgerald, a graduate of Guilford College, class of 1911, and of the University of Tennessee, has assumed office as Provost at the University of Pittsburgh with the start of the second semester.

The title, Provost, a new one at the university, replaces the title of dean of administration, and the duties of the Provost will be those of such a dean.

Dean Fitzgerald, a native of Pelham, N. C., is 46 years old. He is married and has two daughters, Helen and Mildred.

Before going to Iowa, Dean Fitzgerald served on the staffs of the Mississippi Agricultural college and the University of Tennessee. He was director of athletics and coach at the University of Tennessee.

At Iowa he has been, for the last nine years, director of the school of fine arts, director of the Memorial Union, director of student service, and, in effect, has been dean of administration.

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CHAPEL PERIOD WILL BE ELIMINATED TODAY

Due to a request made by the day students, the Dean has announced a change in the schedule of Saturday's classes. In a recent meeting, attended by Dr. Beittel, the day students voted unanimously to effect the change. Beginning today, the chapel period will be eliminated, thus allowing classes to continue without a break until 11:30. The Chapel Committee has approved the change because of the fact that no programs are ever planned for this period. The day students made the request in order that they could return earlier to Greensboro, where many of them are employed on Saturday afternoon.

ALUMNUS DONATES COLLECTION TO COLLEGE MUSEUM

Gift to Be Known As Alfonso
and Ruth Williams Haworth
Memorial Collection.

NEW GARDEN STUDENT

Donor Always Interested in Indian Col-
lections; Has Large Personal
Collection of Arrowheads.

A unique collection of marine life, Indian relics, and some 64 volumes on a variety of subjects has recently been given to Guilford College by alumni Alfonso Haworth, of Mayport, Fla. The marine and Indian divisions of this gift will be known as the Alfonso and Ruth Williams Haworth Memorial collection.

Included in the library collection are two of Mr. Haworth's favorite text books—one which was used by the New Garden Boarding School—Calvin Cutter's *Treatise on Anatomy* and Youman's *Class-Book of Chemistry*. Three books on Quakerism, many volumes of history and fiction—not the least of which is that old favorite, *Ten Nights in a Bar Room*, by T. S. Arthur—are also in the collection Librarian Riels has announced.

In the Indian gift to his college, Mr. Haworth has included, along with arrowheads, tomahawks, an almost perfect pottery jug which was found in a Seminole mound and an Indian "make-up outfit" comprising war paint and grinding stones for the pigments. In his home collection, which was begun by his father, he has approximately 7,000 pieces.

Eighty-eight-year-old Mr. Haworth was a student of New Garden Boarding School during 1876 and 1877. On Saturday afternoon many of the school's teachers and women students flocked to see the trunk load of marine life which he had brought to college from his Florida home. In the 1880's when George Hartley was principal of the New Garden Boarding School, Mr. Haworth was married to Miss Ruth

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LIBERAL CLUB BOOKS SERIES OF PROGRAMS

Selections of Creative Writing Class
Will Be Read Next Thursday
Evening.

ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BY Y'S

The Liberal club, a Y sponsored campus discussion organization which meets in the Hut every second, third and fourth Thursday evening has arranged a series of interesting programs for the next few weeks.

A group of selections of the creative writing class of last semester will be read and discussed February 24. These selections are of such a nature that they could not be read in chapel. On March 10, Mrs. Logan, a Greensboro young woman who has had much experience as a labor organizer will talk on "Trade Unionism." The club will sponsor a showing of the movie, "March of the Movies," which portrays the development of pictures from the time of the Pharaohs to the present.

On last Thursday evening Howard Lee from the Union Theological Seminary, an organizer for the American Student Union addressed the club. Later plans were discussed for the organizing of a chapter of the A. S. U. on the campus.